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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

John R. Ryan Vice President Air Traffic Management

July 9, 1993

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary Room 222 1919 M Street NW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following comments are submitted by the Air Transport Association on behalf of American Airlines in response to your Notice of Proposed Rule Making, PR Docket No. 93-143 which seeks to require registration of 406 MHz. radiobeacons in the marine service and aylation services.

They are concerned that the rule may require the airlines to serially track the ELTs

